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Subject: RE: LCR Sampling

## Gary:

You last submitted samples on 10/8/99. Even though the standardized monitoring framework calls for triennial monitoring in 2001 we will not hold Philadelphia to that. We have many systems that have gotten out of sequence with the 1998, 2001, 2004 schedule. We are okay with that as long as we can demonstrate that the triennial monitoring has consistently been done on a three year schedule (without any stretching out of the cycle). As this is the case for Phila., you are okay to do it in 2002. I will make sure our data system jives with this.

Hope this puts you at ease. Contact me if you have any other questions or concerns.

Mark

From: Gary.Burlingame@phila.gov [mailto:Gary.Burlingame@phila.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2001 12:37 PM

**To:** markjohns@state.pa.us **Subject:** LCR Sampling

## Mark:

Philadelphia got on a track with LCR such that our last sampling was in 1999. At that time we got approval to go every three years. We assumed that would mean the next sampling would be in 2002.

However, I just this year noticed that there might be another assumption by the EPA.....that being that the monitoring cycle would be the last year of a three year schedule which lays out the years 1998, 2001, 2004 as the monitoring years.

We are not prepared to sample this year. We were planning on sampling naxt year. It's June already.

Any thoughts? Do we need to address this?

Thanks.... Gary Burlingame